

Docket No. 03068.001200  
Date: February 15, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Nestor J. SANTI, ET AL.  
Application No.: 10/700,484  
For: HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED CONNECTION FOR  
EXPANDABLE TUBULARS  
Filed: November 5, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3679

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 15, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-34 and 45-47.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1.  A Petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed herewith and charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
2.  A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Fee \$500.00

Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

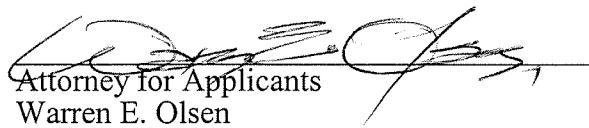
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4.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5.  Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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